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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action (1) provisionally rejected claims 1, 3, and 5 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 and 12 of co-pending application No. 2004/0100394 (10/692,476); (2) allowed claims 2, 4, and 6 if its base claims 1, 3, 5 respectively overcome the rejection under the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting.

(1) With regard to the rejection of claims 1, 3, and 5 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 and 12 of co-pending application No. 2004/0100394 (10/692,476), applicant will submit a terminal disclaimer after the co-pending application is allowed.

(2) With regard to the conditioning allowance of claims 2, 4, and 6, applicant submits that the provisional rejection under the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting is overcome with a terminal disclaimer after its allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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